

## **In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A footstool device characterised in that it comprises at least one footrest-~~(11)~~, one base-~~(10)~~ to which said at least one footrest-~~(11)~~ is firmly attached by means of joints-~~(12)~~ capable to allow a free rotation of said at least one footrest on a plane parallel to the plane containing the base (10) and its inclination, in relation to said plane, in all spatial direction, said at least one footrest-~~(11)~~ being composed of a solid bowl shaped body with an internal cavity containing a mobile mass inside said cavity.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A footstool according to claim 1 wherein said joints-~~(12)~~ are ball and socked joints.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A footstool according to claim 1—2 wherein said joints-~~(12)~~ are sized in such a way to allow the footrests-~~(11)~~ to tilt in the various directions without touching the ground or the base-~~(10)~~.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A footstool according to claim 3 wherein said at least one footrest-~~(11)~~ has a circular shape.

5. (ORIGINAL) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein said mobile mass is a liquid.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Footstool according to claim 1—5 wherein the upper surface of said at least one footrest-~~(11)~~ presents a layer of non-slipping material.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Footstool according to claim 1—6 wherein a single footrest ~~(11)~~ is present with dimension suitable for resting one or both feet.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Footstool according to claim 1—7 wherein said base ~~(10)~~ presents on the part that must rest on the ground, either adjustable feet that allow it to be raised or lowered as required, or non-slipping rubber pads.